



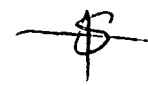
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Inventor: P. SILENIUS
Our Ref: 1562.0110000/MAC/JUK

Sir:

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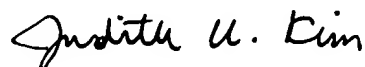
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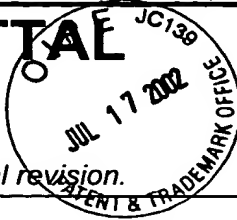
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